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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Awfully dull and quiet.

Wading parties are popular.

Next Tuesday is pension day.

County Court meets next Monday.

The long, hot, dry days of summer.

Silver Leaf Pure Lard 10c. Bonanza.

Considerable poultry is coming to town.

Go to Fairchild's for fine candies. Just arrived.

The telephone poles are being put in position.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Don't forget the picnic at Smithboro August 8th.

FOR SALE—One carriage. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Pilley.

Gigging seems to be the way to catch the fish these days.

One hundred and fifty telephone poles will be used in town.

What more glorious than a glorious rain in midsummer.

Southern Granulated Sugar 17 pounds for \$1.00. Bonanza.

The next excursion from St. Louis will be given in September.

Ironton now supports four barbers on week days and not a one on Sunday.

The tower on the Academy of Music should be the next to receive repairs.

The fisherman gives up, says that the weather is too hot, and he'll stay at home.

'Tis the season when the cow bell's tinkle is most noticeable and annoying.

Rev. Smith of Kirkwood held services in St. Paul's church last Friday evening.

It will not be so very long now until our telephone system will be in working order.

Hy who goes into the woods these days comes back complaining of "chiggers."

The poor man's fence costs more than it would to pasture "the poor man's cow."

Mr. Baldwin says that the telephone will be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

Orange sherbet and pineapple ice cream with cake, on the Presbyterian church lawn to-night.

A grand picnic is advertised to take place at Miller's Mill on Marble Creek, Saturday, August 8th.

I dearly love the poor man's cow, I love her big bell's blatant clatter; I love her almost anyhow, And then I love her sidewalk splatter!

The Methodist Sunday School entertained their Sunday School pupils at Iron Mountain last Thursday.

The Modern Woodmen of this district hold their annual log rolling at Fredericktown September 12th.

John T. Baldwin & Sons are putting up a planing mill on the land recently acquired from John Newman.

Again there is talk that the Iron Mountain is thinking of building a double track from St. Louis to De Soto.

The city tax books are now in the hands of City Collector O'Neal. So you can pay your city taxes at any time.

The blackboards in the principal's room in the Ironton school building are to be put in first-class condition.

Mr. Cain, the screen factory man, has leased the Logan cottage on Shepherd street, now occupied by Mr. Malugen.

What has become of Ironton's famous dramatic clubs of which the world has heard so much and seen so little?

They are base ball crazy in Poplar Bluff, so the locals papers say, and everybody is talking of playing ball down there.

The colored folk say they are going to have a big time at their picnic next Tuesday. And they very likely will, too.

The katydids have been chirping for over a week so if there is anything in the old saying our frost will come early this year.

Father Sinclair, of Trinity Church, St. Louis, will hold services at St. Paul's Church, Ironton, next Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

S. P. Marshall, of Scott county, has leased the J. M. Whitworth residence on Shepherd street, and will make his home there this summer.

The entrance to the Academy of Music is being repainted. This work was very badly needed and adds greatly to the appearance of the structure.

M. L. Claybaugh writes that he arrived safely at Hopewell, Pa., and is now located with his brother. It is his first visit to Pennsylvania in almost fifty years.

The excursion from St. Louis Sunday was liberally patronized, and a number of former citizens of the Valley took advantage of the occasion to pay their old home a visit. There was no beer on the train and the best of order was maintained.

The county clerk turns the tax books for the current year over to the collector the first of August and you can pay your taxes any day you want to after then.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., Monday, July 27, 1903, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., E. F. Cravatt of Madison county, Mo., and Maggie Pinkley, of Iron county, Mo.

The Y. M. C. A. camp at Pilot Knob has been abandoned and the visitors returned to St. Louis. A great many of the boys enjoyed their outing very much.

A rambling cow got into Mr. D. Myers' garden one night last week, and now Mr. Myers, along with the REGISTER, believes a cow ordinance would be a good thing.

Mr. Kretschmar was in the Valley this week and he brought a big bouquet of very handsome roses from "The Maples." The rose beds out there are superb.

Dr. Smith in advancing the claims of the sanitarium as a summer resort says that the thermometer generally registers ten degrees cooler at his place than it is over on Main street.

Rev. Peterson returned from Bonne Terre Saturday morning. He reports a successful meeting; 47 conversions and 24 accessions, and the meeting still going with increasing interest.

Work has been commenced on the foundation for the new screen factory. The old factory has been torn down and much of the material will be used in the construction of the new building.

There will be a grand basket picnic at Thos. Jackson's near Annapolis on Saturday, August 8th. All the usual amusements will be provided and a big time is expected. Everybody invited.

A couple of men were from Libertyville, St. Francois county, looking for a couple of horses that had been stolen over there the day before. They had no trace of thieves or horses at this place.

August J. Immer was one of the visitors from St. Louis on the excursion Sunday. Aug. now has a position as stenographer in the office of Commissioner of Supplies and is getting along very nicely.

FOR SALE—A handsome silk quilt, beautifully made, and a worsted quilt substantially quilted. For price apply to Mrs. Francis, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

There are a number of people violating the ordinance these days which requires horses to be tied on the streets. Some time there will be a runaway and then some one will wish they had obeyed the ordinance.

Another circus is advertised to be in town next Wednesday. From the advance guard we do not imagine that it will prove much of a show. The country circus these days is but a shadow of its former glory.

Services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited. In the evening this congregation will join in the union service at the Baptist church.

Granite Workers' Union, No. 9289, of the American Federation of Labor, will give a grand labor day picnic, Monday, September 7th. Arrangements are going to be made for a big time. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The union services at the M. E. church Sunday evening were good. Mr. Chester Prince conducted a very interesting exercise in the Young People's Society, after which Rev. Humphreys preached an able and interesting sermon, to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. O. J. Mayberry of Farmington was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Mayberry was once a resident of Iron county but for over twenty years he has been making his home in Farmington. It is our pleasure to state that he is well and prospering.

The railroad men are telling of a racket and a very exciting scene between the division superintendent and the roadmaster at De Soto recently. As usual in such cases the story is probably exaggerated, but nevertheless, Mr. Larkins is out and there is a new roadmaster on the Missouri division.

Thos. R. Tolleson of Owl Creek, St. Francois county, visited home folk at Graniteville this week and was a caller at the REGISTER office Monday. Tom has charge of the company store at Owl Creek, a mining town, and a number of old friends here will be glad to know that he is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Julia Coleman, aged 58 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Putnam, on Fifth street, Thursday, July 23d, and funeral was held at the house Friday at 4 p. m. The interment took place in the city cemetery. Mrs. Coleman was one of the most highly respected citizens of De Soto and will be greatly missed.—Press.

The "poor man's cow" has been on the rampage again, but this well. Every garden despoiled makes a convert to the doctrine that I have no right to quarter my stock on the premises of my neighbor without his consent. The "poor man's cow" may be depended upon to work out her own seclusion, but I want it to come in this generation, not a century hence.

An outing party composed of Misses Clara Meyer, Ester and Cora Paul, of this city and Miss Viola Gosney, of Arcadia; Messrs. Phil. Nagel, Jule and Edw. Meyer and Will Paul, spent Sunday at War Eagle. The trip was made by wagon and the dinner and supper were heartily enjoyed. Report has it the party caught 25 fish and had a great time.—St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor.

John Cundiff, who, ten years ago ran a paper in this town, was before the Missouri supreme court one day last week charged with contempt. Mr. Cundiff's offence was in reproducing an article from another paper criticising the supreme court. John must have been very badly frightened for he implored the court's pardon in most humble tones and was let off with a fine of \$1 and costs. We think John will hereafter exercise greater care in his "clippings."

M. Butterfield, the nurseryman from Farmington, was in Ironton a couple of days this week. Mr. Butterfield is trying to interest some of our people in planting peach orchards on the hills. He says that he will consider applicants from all parties having twenty acres or more they wish to set in orchards. Mr. Butterfield thinks that there is money in growing peaches in this country and he is willing to furnish the trees and share the profits. For further particulars address, M. Butterfield, Farmington.

There was quite an excitement at Annapolis one day last week. The agent for the Missouri Orphan's Home was down there to make arrangements to take three children by the name of Slusher to the Home. The father and mother of the children are both dead, but about the time the agent was going to leave some relatives of the children attempted to interfere. All kinds of a row followed and it appeared for a while that there would be trouble. The agent finally got away with the children by going to Sabula and there boarding the train with his charges. But feeling was quite high for a time, it is said.

While Jack Middleton was driving a load of oats from the field to the barn last Monday afternoon the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Middleton was thrown to the ground and badly bruised and a boy about fifteen years old from St. Louis visiting in Pilot Knob, who was riding on the oats was also thrown to the ground and received a bad cut on his head and one arm was seriously bruised. Fortunately, though, the injuries sustained in neither case was injurious. The oats were scattered all along the road and the wagon badly demolished. The team and wagon belonged to the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Co.

The famous dog suit of Ketcherside vs. Bollinger is in court again. Some time since, Justice Johnson of Des Arc, before whom the case was tried, issued an execution for the amount of costs against Bollinger. Bollinger refused to pay, and last week Wm. Sherrill, the constable, levied on two horses belonging to Bollinger and has advertised to sell them next Monday. Bollinger has since got out an application for injunction, which will be argued before Judge Dearing in Hillsboro next Tuesday. The injunction seeks to prevent the constable from selling the horses. What the constable will do is not known. He is rather between the devil and the deep sea.

The Ironton Dramatic Club (the "Owls") had an outing and hoisting at the country residence of one of its members last Tuesday evening. The Log Cabin was brilliantly illuminated, but the refreshments were served at fresco. A delightful evening was passed, with a phenomenal feast of reason and flow of soul. 'Twas nigh upon midnight when the Owls sought their home roosts, though reckoned without a time-piece the allotted hours would have been held as not half gone. Just before scattering, a vote of thanks was given the host and hostess, and now the Owls are pluming themselves for another flight to a like assemblage. Only two members were absent, though Timothy Hayes, Esq., arrived late; but he finally got there with both claws, amid general fluttering.

On Wednesday evening, July 22d, the Rev. W. S. Acorn was formally installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ironton. The Rev. J. V. P. Yeaman, present Moderator of St. Louis Presbytery, presided; he preached and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. S. C. Palmer, D. D., gave charges to both the congregation and the incoming pastor. The services were interesting and instructive and left a pleasing impression on the minds of all present. The only regret expressed was that a larger number of the members of the church and the residents of the community were not present to be profited by them. A threatening storm was partly responsible for this, but it is to be feared that many did not appreciate fully the nature of the service.

We are reliably informed that the School Commissioner of Iron county has been making some disparaging remarks concerning the school teachers and Board of Education in this county. We are not acquainted with the Commissioner of Iron, but from what we can learn of him he is not the proper man for the position he occupies. He has insinuated that the teachers of this county are an ignorant set who only receive certificates through the leniency or the ignorance of the Board of Education. What right has this freak, for freak he must be, to question the qualifications of the teachers of this county? Is he judging the teachers over in this county by himself? Our opinion of him is that he wants to be noticed and knowing that he has not the ability of a teacher to attract attention by his good work in the school room, he must resort to such tactics to even attract sufficient attention to himself to secure a school in his own county.—Reynolds County Outlook.

We are inclined to the opinion that the Outlook man has been misinformed as to some of the statements he attributes to our Commissioner in the foregoing. However, Mr. Buford is amply able to

take care of himself and we have no doubt will be heard from in the near future.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lindsay was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Clara Schwab went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Leah O'Brien is home from Oran on a visit.

Miss Bertha Fairchild is home from her trip north.

T. D. Shriver, of the Reynolds Outlook was a caller last week.

Mrs. T. B. Carter, of St. Louis, is with relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Chas. Downey, of Vineland, visited relatives here this week.

Frank Mullin left last week for a short trip to Manitou, Colorado.

Miss Nannie Brown has returned home from her visit to California.

Mrs. Annie Flowers, of Eldon, Iowa, is the guest of Ironton relatives.

Mrs. Terry and children, of St. Louis, are stopping at Tampa Villa.

Mrs. Winkler and children, of Poplar Bluff, are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. A. F. Bond will leave Sunday on a visit to relatives in Northern Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Meredith were among the visitors to St. Louis on the train Sunday.

Miss Bugg and Miss McCormick, of Patterson, are the guests of Mrs. Theodore Freeman.

Miss Clara Delano left Monday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Mufersboro, Ill.

Mesdames Blemel and Garrett and Miss Workman were visiting in St. Louis last week.

Miss Emma Payne and nephews, Harry and Carry, of St. Louis, are spending a few weeks in the Valley.

Mrs. James Grover, of Florida, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Grover, the past two weeks.

Miss Victoria Silkes, of Bismarck, and the Misses Burk, of De Soto, are the guests of Miss Pattie Andrews.

Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Thos. Gains, returned Monday to her home in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Henrietta Welch returned to her home in O'Fallon, Ill., Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Burial of the Right Rev. H. Muehlispen, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

On Saturday, July 25th, the remains of the Mgr. H. Muehlispen, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, were interred in the cemetery of the Arcadia College.

The venerable Monsignor, who had a host of friends at Arcadia, passed away from this life on Tuesday, July 21st, at 6:10 p. m., at the Ursuline Convent in St. Louis. It was at Arcadia that he was stricken first with paralysis, last Fall, which was the first shock of the increasing illness which terminated in his death on Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were held at St. Louis and Bishop Glennon officiated at the solemn requiem, which was celebrated at the St. Louis Cathedral, where the body lay in state until the funeral. After the services at the cathedral, the sacred remains were transferred to the Union Station to be forwarded to Arcadia, Mo., where the interment was to take place, in accordance with the wish of the Monsignor. He had taken a special delight in walking in the shade of the cedars of the secluded cemetery whenever he visited Arcadia College, to the upbuilding of which he devoted much of his time and interest. The wish of the Monsignor coincided with that of the Ursuline Sisters, who sincerely desired to guard the sacred remains of him who was their chaplain for thirty-five years.

The funeral cortege arrived at Arcadia on Friday evening, July 24th, and was conducted to the chapel of the Arcadia College. Like to the body of the deceased Monsignor, the sanctuary of the chapel was profusely draped in purple, which color the dignity as prelate entitles him. The chapel proper was deeply draped in black.

Thirty prominent clergymen from St. Louis accompanied the corpse on its trip to assist at the funeral obsequies, which began at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, when a solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung by the Rev. J. Muehlispen, C. SS. R., of New Orleans, La.

The Deacon of the Mass was Rev. J. Muehlispen, of Weingarten, Mo., both nephews of the Vicar General. The Rev. Father Noonan, of De Soto, acted as Subdeacon, and Rev. J. M. Huber was Master of Ceremonies.

The Requiem was chanted by sixteen sons of the Ursuline Convent of St. Louis, who performed their task very creditably. The funeral oration was delivered by the Very Rev. F. V. Nugent, C. M., President of the Kenrick Seminary of St. Louis. The speaker is noted for his eloquence in the city, and he distinguished himself as such in his delivery. He spoke of the sorrow and desolation which the death of a friend always causes, and remarked that the deceased was loved by all as a quiet, humble and retiring man, whose death marks the close of a career devoted with rare singleness of purpose to the glory of God and His church.

After the absolution had been pronounced over the corpse, the casket was borne in solemn procession to the cemetery, where the interment took place.

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## Summer Excursions.

Unusually low rates to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, California and the great northwest. Descriptive matter and full particulars Union Pacific R. R. Co., 903 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

## Des Arc Items.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the picnics at Brunot and Vulcan last Saturday and report a good crowd at both picnics. Some of the boys of course got drunk. Jas. Shelton and Dave Clark have bought the Mud Dick saw mill.

Henry Tucker has purchased the old "Jumbo" mill from Taylor Fulton near Patterson, and has moved it on Bud Rubie's land, two miles south of Des Arc.

The Katydids have made their appearance and the woods are alive with them. It is said that it will frost three months after their first arrival.

A firm from Cairo is buying walnut logs here.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal and son, Howard, spent Sunday in Des Arc.

Miss Jewel Pate visited relatives in Piedmont last week.

Mrs. Adam Young and baby, of St. Louis, also Mrs. Minnie Slavick, of Cape Girardeau, are visiting their brother, W. E. McKee, of this place.

Mrs. Chas. Semands came down from De Soto Sunday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Barth and baby, of St. Louis, are visiting her aunt at this place.

Miss Lizzie Black visited in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong, of Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday in Des Arc.

E. W. Graves and wife were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. John Stevenson and sister returned from a visit to Piedmont last week.

The Methodist and Baptist churches have been newly covered, which improves their looks very much. ISAAC.

For sale by John Albert fine Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs. Call and see samples.

## Graniteville Items.

Wm. Steffens spent a few days of last week in St. Louis.

Henry Rice and family spent Sunday with relatives in Doe Run.

Miss Darnody, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Coad.

Miss Katie Kerwin, of St. Louis, is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

Miss Winnie Williams, of Bertrand, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. H. Hughes, L. Edmonds, H. Casteel, Wm. Ed., and Geo. Meade left Saturday for Stone Mountain, Ga.

M. Canter, of St. Mary, spent last week with relatives here.

The carpenters have commenced building the new room to the school house.

R. Clinton left Monday for Oklahoma City.

Miss Bradley, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Maggie Burke.

T. R. Tolleson, of Owl Creek, is visiting his parents here.

Quite a number from this place attended the baptizing on the east fork of Black River Sunday.

G. Sloan, of Centerville, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Steffens entertained friends from the city last week.

About seventy-five M. E. Sunday School scholars from this place, and about forty from Ironton, picniced at Iron Mountain lake Thursday.

Among those who came here on the excursion last Sunday were: Messrs. Hill, Masson, Foley, Snasdel, Wardle and O'Brien, Miss Hiltz and Mrs. Snasdel.

Andy Sheahan, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday.

Work at this place is very dull. Not a paving cutter is at work at either of the three quarries.

Mrs. McCabe visited relatives in Reynolds county last week.

Miss Jane Brown, of St. Louis, is here visiting her parents.

Mr. S. Ruple and wife, of Granite City, Ill., spent last week with relatives here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, on July 18, 1903, a son. X.

Cottage Boneless Smoked Hams 10c lb. Bonanza.

## Bellevue Items.

Farmers are nearly done cutting and stacking hay, and the yield, in most places, was much better than anticipated.

The writer visited William Goggin Friday, and was somewhat surprised at his condition. Though he is yet in a critical condition, there are meager hopes for his recovery. Nature, when properly aided, is a wonderful healer.

Our young friend, Thomas Warren, is now in California. Thomas is a model young man and we wish him success.

The Second Baptist people have recently purchased from the First Baptist a strip of land, probably 16 feet by 40 feet, lying east of the last named church. The price paid was \$40, and our fellow townsman, Mr. N. Warren, paid \$20 of the amount. While the price paid for the land was somewhat above the average, the Second Baptist people have been very materially benefited by the transaction, as the land was needed for a passage way to and from the church, south.

Dr. Adams and W. R. Read are pushing work on the foundation of their new store building. The foundation of the house will very probably cost \$100, but they are wise in looking first at a proper foundation for the building. Mr. Frank Adams, of Goodland, will superintend the building, and when it comes to extreme exactness in matters of business, you cannot excel an Adams. Hence we are safe in predicting that the house will be an up-to-date business house.

It is reported that J. W. Harrah and Robert Johnson will put in a stock of goods in the house now occupied by Mr. Read, when he removes his goods to the house now under process of construction.

The ice cream supper Saturday



Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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Misses Elsie and Bessie Blisplinghoff, Fredericktown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paulus, spent Sunday with J. T. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey are visiting relatives and friends in Dent county.

Mrs. Morris, of Bismarck, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Mrs. Norman White, nee Shy, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham.

Miss Rose Bond is spending a few weeks with Mrs. N. Warren.

Quite a number from this locality attended meeting on East Fork Sunday.

I am informed that Mr. Rhodes, who lives near Cedar Grove, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house last week. It is reported that the house caught fire from an incubator.

Miss Lena Russell has been very sick, but she is much better at this time.

A horse trader, with twenty-three head of horses and mules, passed through here not long ago. P.

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